

What is claimed is:

1. A lighted headgear comprising:

a protective shell defining an inside surface and an outside surface;

a plurality of lamps emitting light from said outside surface;

a power supply in electrical communication with said plurality of lamps to provide power  
for the operation of said plurality of lamps; and

a motion detecting switch in communication with said lamps such that, upon movement  
of said motion detecting switch, electrical power is supplied to at least one lamp  
of said plurality of lamps for a predetermined period of time.

2. The headgear according to claim 1 further comprising a flasher module which receives power  
from said power supply and selectively provides power to individual lamps of said plurality of  
lamps, said flasher module having a plurality of programs for flashing said plurality of lamps,  
wherein said predetermined period of time is the length of time a particular program.

3. The headgear according to claim 1 wherein said power supply comprises a battery.

4. The headgear according to claim 1 wherein each lamp of said plurality of lamps is a light  
emitting diode.

5. The headgear according to claim 2 wherein a first program of said plurality of programs turns on all of the lamps of said plurality of lamps for said predetermined period of time.

6. The headgear according to claim 5 wherein said predetermined period of a time is a first predetermined period of time and a second program of said plurality of programs flashes individual lamps of said plurality of lamps in a random manner for a second predetermined period of time.

7. The headgear according to claim 1 wherein said motion detecting switch comprises:  
a housing having an interior and a conductive inner surface connected to a first terminal;  
an electrical contact extending into said interior of said housing, said electrical contact connected to a second terminal; and  
a conductive ball housed in said housing such that upon sufficient movement of said motion detecting switch, said ball will roll into simultaneous contact with said conductive inner surface and said contact thereby completing an electrical circuit between said first terminal and said second terminal.

8. The headgear according to claim 1 wherein said motion detecting switch comprises:  
a housing having a conductive inner surface connected to a first terminal;  
a spring;  
a conductive weight suspended from said spring and projecting into said housing, said conductive weight connected to a second terminal,

wherein acceleration of the motion detecting switch will cause a deflection of said spring  
such that said conductive weight contacts said conductive inner surface to  
complete an electrical circuit between said first terminal and said second terminal.